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Relative to the PRESERVATION,
BUYING and SELLING, BOUNTIES for Inland and Coastways
Carriage, and for the ExportaTION of CORN.



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And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person intending to claim any of the said Premiums, shall, one Month before he or they make such Claim, send Notice in Writing to the Secretary of the Dublin Society, of the Quantity and Species of Corn then in his or their Possession, and the said Secretary A 2 shall

shall cause an Account of the Quantities and Species of Corn to returned to him. distinguishing the Counties, to be published in the Nature of a News-Paper. once in every Week for a Month, after he for receives the fame; and that the Person or Persons intending to claim any of the Premiums aforefaid, may be able to accertain the Number of Barrels of Corn in his or their Poffession, such Perfon and Persons is and are hereby required to keep an exact Account of the Number of Barts of Corn, reckoning twenty Sheafs to each Bart, put up or placed upon each Stand and before he or they fend fuch Notice as aforefaid, to the Secretary of the Dublin Society, he or they are hereby required to cause ten Barts of each Species of Corn to be taken from off each Stand (if more than one) five Barts from one Part of fuch Stand. and five Barts from another Part of fuch Stand, and to have the fame threshed, and the Return thereof winnowed and cleaned, and is hereby required to fend, in fuch Notice, the exact Produce of fuch Barts to threshed. The to visite Quantity and Species of Cord then in his

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And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Person shall wilfully swear falsely in any such Assidavit as aforesaid, such Person or Persons, when convicted thereof, shall suffe as Persons convicted of wilful and contrupt Perjury.

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And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the like Premiums, subject to the same Conditions and Restrictions, shall be paid yearly upon every first Day of January, for the Term of seven Years, from the said first Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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by the faid Act, have had a good Effect, and have encouraged feveral Landholders and Farmers, in different Parts of this Kingdom, to erect Stands in the open Air, and to preferve their Corn thereupon, which

which Experience hath proved to be the best Method in this Climate, of keeping Corn for any length of Time, clean, found, and fafe, from Vermin: And whereas it is supposed, that if the Premiums were divided into diffinct Classes, one for Land-holders, and the Occupiers of extensive Farms, and another for the Occupiers of Farms not exceeding two hundred and fifty Acres, nor less than forty Acres, they would operate more generally, and the Intent of the faid Act be more fully carried into Effect; and if fmall Premiums were also given to the poorer Farmers, who hold not more than forty, nor less than five Acres, to enable them likewise to preserve their Corn upon Stands, it would promote Tillage, and prevent that great Destruction of their Corn, which at present is caused by Vermin; be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Confent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament affembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Two Hundred Pounds given by the faid Act, in each County, instead of being divided into the Proportions or Premiums therein fet forth, he

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forth, shall be divided in the following Manner, One Hundred Pounds thereof shall be divided into four Premiums, one Premium of Forty Pounds, for any Quantity of Corn, not less than four Thousand Stone of Wheat, or eight Thousand Stone of any other Corn; one Premium of thirty Pounds, for any Quantity, not less than three Thousand Stone of Wheat, or fix Thousand Stone of any other Corn; one Premium of twenty Pounds, for any Quantity, not less than two Thousand Stone of Wheat, or four Thousand Stone of any other Corn; and one Premium of ten Pounds for one Thousand Stone of Wheat, or two Thoufand Stone of any other Corn; the faid Class of Premiums to be payable on the first Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fixty-nine, in each County, to the Land-holders or Farmers occupying in their own Possession, any Quantity of Land, not less than two Hundred and fifty Acres, who shall then have the greatest Quantity of Corn, the Produce of their Land, and shall have reaped the Harvest precedent, not less than the Quantities aforesaid, preserved upon Stands erected in the open Air, as in faid Act mentioned:

mentioned: And if it shall happen that any of the higher Premiums for any County, shall remain not claimed, and at the same Time there shall be two or more Claimants in that County, for any of the lower Premiums, in such Case the Premium or Premiums not claimed, shall be disposed in paying a Premium or Premiums, to the Person or Persons who shall have the greatest Quantity of Corn, not less than the Quantities herein men-

tioned, for the leffer Premiums.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the other one Hundred Pounds, the remaining Part of the faid two Hundred Pounds may be divided into five Premiums, one Premium of thirty Pounds, one of twenty-five Pounds, one of twenty Pounds, one of fifteen Pounds, and one of ten Pounds; the faid Class of Premiums to be payable on the faid first of January, One thousand feven hundred and fixty-nine, to the five Land-holders or Farmers in each County, Occupying in their own Possession, any Quantity of Land, not less than forty Acres, nor exceeding two hundred and fifty Acres, who shall then have the greatest Quantity of Corn, reaped from the the pre

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the Land occupied by them, the Harvest precedent, and preserved upon Stands in the open Air, as in said Act directed.

And whereas the Sum of Four Thoufand Five Hundred and Thirty-nine Pounds, which was intended by the faid Act to be paid in Premiums, for the Year ending the first of January, One thoufand feven hundred and fixty-feven, remains not claimed, and the Sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five Pounds, which was by the faid Act intended for the same Purpose, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fixty eight, also remains not claimed : Be it enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That a further Sum of Fifty Pounds may be yearly paid in each County, to the lowest Class of Farmers, who hold not more than forty Acres, nor less than five Acres, the same to be divided into five Premiums, one Premium of fifteen Pounds, one of twelve Pounds, one of ten Pounds, one of eight Pounds, and one of five Pounds, and to be paid upon the first of January, One thousand seven hundred and fixty-nine, to the five Farmers of the faid lowest Class in each County, who shall then have the greatest Quantity

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And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person intending to claim any of the Premiums aforesaid, shall give such Notice as the said Act requires, to the Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Dublin Society, in which Notice mention is to be made of the Parish, Barony, and County, wherein the Corn and Stands lie, of the Number of Stands, and Numbers of Barts upon each Stand, and of the Number of Barts, of each Species of Corn upon each Stand, and if there shall be more than one Species

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of Corn upon the same Stand, then the Proof Barts must be taken from each Species of Corn, and the Produce thereof be returned, as the faid Act directs, and the faid Secretary shall publish the same, weekly, as he receives the fame, diffinguishing the Parishes, Baronies, and Counties, until the first of January in each Year; and if there shall not be more than four Hundred Barts of Corn upon any one Stand, or if there shall be different Species of Corn upon the same Stand, and no more than four Hundred Barts of any one Species of Corn upon fuch Stand, then in fuch Case, instead of taking down ten Proof Barts to thresh, as the faid Act directs, it shall be sufficient to take down only fix Barts from fuch Stand or Stands, containing no more than four Hundred Barts of any one Species of Corn, and to return the exact Produce of the same, when threshed, as the aid Act directs, and the faid fix Proof Barts, or ten Proof Barts, in case the Number of Barts of every one Species of Corn upon any Stand, shall exceed four Hundred Barts, may be taken down from the Stand or Stands, as the Corn is ecies making up: Provided the fame be taken indifferently,

indifferently, and without any Choice of the largest Sheafs, half thereof from one Part, and half from another Part of fuch

Stand or Stands.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That the Affidavits and Certificates necessary by this, and the faid Act, to intitle the Claimants to their Premiums, shall by the feveral Claimants be returned to the Secretary, or Affiftant Secretary of the Dublin Society, who is to lay the fame without Delay, before the faid Society, who are hereby impowered to judge from the fame, of the Merit of each Claimant; in framing which Judgment, one Stone of Wheat is always to be considered by them, as equal to two Stone of any other Species of Corn, and Barley or Bere, are to be prefered to Oats, wherever the Number of Stones are equal; and in case several Claimant shall appear before the Society for the whose Merits are fo fame Premium, nearly equal, that a Doubt may arife, in fuch Case, the Claimant who shall appear to have tilled the largest Proportion of his Farm, and to have the greatest Return of Corn, by the Acre, from the Land fo tilled by him, shall have the Preference. And

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And be it enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That where the Farmer or Owner of the Corn, shall himself assist in the Stacking and Management of his Corn, there his own Affidavit, with the Affidavit of one other Person assisting him, shall be sufficient, but where the Owner of the Corn does not affift himself in the Management of his Corn, in fuch Cafe, there must be the Affidavit of two Perfons employed by him, as the faid Act directs, but the Affidavit of the Owner of the Corn, need, in fuch Case, only set forth the Quantity of the Land tilled by him, or his Order, and that the same is occupied by him, and in what Barony, Parish, and County the same lies, the Quantity of each Species of Corn, the Produce of faid Lands fo tilled, or Part of the Produce then upon his Stands, to the best of his Judgment, supposing the fame to be then all threshed and cleaned. and that he verily believes the Affidavits of the two Persons employed by him in the Management of his Corn, to be frictly true.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when the Dublin Society shall determine the Merit of the several

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Claimants, their Secretary, or Affiftant Secretary, shall deliver to the Claimant or Claimants, to whom they shall adjudge the Premium or Premiums, a Certificate, figned by the Secretary, or Affiftant Secretary, or by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents of the said Society, or by five Members of the faid Society, fetting forth the Premium or Premiums adjudged to him or them, upon the delivery of which, and the Claimants Receipt upon the Back of fuch Certificate, for the same, to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, he or they shall pay the Sum which shall be allowed to him or them, in his or their Account.

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And whereas Sickness or other Accident may prevent the Rector, Vicar, or Curate of the Parish, from viewing the Claimants Stands of Corn, so as to give such Certificate, as the said Act requires, in such Case, a neighbouring Justice of the Peace, certifying for the Claimant in the Manner mentioned by the said Act, shall answer for the Purpose; but no Claimant shall be intitled to a Premium, who shall not produce such Certificate, either of the Rector, Vicar, or Curate, or

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And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall wilfully forge any false Certificate, or wilfully swear falsely in any Assidavit aforesaid, such Person or Persons, when convicted, shall suffer as Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Forgery or Perjury.

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Be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Pemporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the sante, That from and after the first Day of August, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One shouland seven hundred and thirty eight, all Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Flour, and Malt, shall be sold and delivered by Weight, and not by Measure, or in any other Manner whatsoever.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforefald, That fuch Weight shall be according to the Avoir do poize Pound, fourteen Pounds whereof shall make a Stone, and eight Stone one Hundred Weight, and twenty Hundred one Tun, to be standing Weight, with an even and equal Beam or Ballance; and all Bargains, Contracts, and Agreements, made after the said first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, for selling such Wheat, Rye, Messin,

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall, after the said first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, sell or expose to Sale or barter, exchange, or deliver any such Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Meal, Flour, Cuthins, or Malt, any other Way than by Weight, and in the Manner aforesaid, or if any Brewer, Baker, Malster, Meal-man Corn-merchant, Higler or any Person or Persons, either by him or themselves, or by any other Person or Persons employed

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accused to appear before him at any reafonable Time, not less than twenty-four Hours after the Time he shall be served with such Notice, or after the same shall be left at his House, or usual Place of Abode, at which Time such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, shall and may, by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath, which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer, proceed to hear and determine the same; but if any Person shall think himself aggrieved by the Judgment of fuch Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, in fuch Case, such Person may appeal to the next going Judges of Affize, or if in the City or County of Dublin, to the Jussessions of the Peace held for the said City of Dublin, or County of Dublin respectively, who shall finally hear and determine the same; and such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, or in Case of any Appeal, fuch Judges of Affize, or Juftices of the Peace at the faid Sessions, shall and may iffue a Warrant under his or their respective Hands and Seals, directed to any Constable of such County, City, or Town Corporate, requiring him to levy the Sum so adjudged to be forfeited, by Diffress

Diftress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, rendering the Overplus (if any there be) to the Owner thereof, after deducting Twelve Pence Sterling in the Pound for his Pains in levying the fame: But if no Goods shall be found to answer such Sum, then fuch Offender shall be committed to the House of Correction, and kept to hard Labour during the Space of Three Calendar Months, unless he sooner pay the Sum so adjudged as aforefaid, to the Party intitled to the fame. And to the End His Majesty's Duties upon Corn exported and imported, and the Premium on the Exportation thereof, may hereafter be paid according to Weight, and that the Affize of Bread now appointed according to the Price of the Quarter of Grain or Corn, may hereafter be ascertained and appointed, by a Quantity of fuch Grain or Corn in Weight, of equal Value with fuch Quarter:

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That from and after the faid First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, Forty Stone of Rye, Wheat, Meslin, Pease, and Beans, Twenty-four Stone of Barley and Bere,

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Twenty-two Stone of Oats, Twenty Stone of Malt, shall for the Purposes aforefaid, be deemed equal to, and stand in the Place of one Quarter of the faid feveral Sorts of Corn, Grain, and Male: And that the fame Customs, Duties and Excise, and the same Premiums, as are now allowed and payable on the Exportation or Importation of, or otherwise, for One Quarter of each of the faid Sorts of Corn, Grain, or Male, shall be from thenceforth payable for, and allowed, and payable, on the Exportation or Importation of or otherwise, for Forty Stone Weight of fuch Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Peafe and Beans, and for Twenty-four Stone of Barley and Bere, Twenty-two Stone of Oats, Twenty Stone of Malt; and Forty Stone Weight of fuch Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Pease, and Beans, Twentyfour Stone of Barley and Bere, Twentytwo Stone of Oats, Twenty Stone of Malt, shall from thenceforth be deemed equal to, and the fame with the Quarter; and that Forty Stone of Wheat shall be deemed equal to, and the same with the Quarter, mentioned in the Table of the Affize of Bread, mentioned in an Act passed in the First Year of His present Majesty's

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And for the more casy Weighing of Corn in the City of Dublin, and in the other principal Cities and Towns within

this Kingdom;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That the Chief Magistrate of the City of Dublin, shall, at the Expence of the faid City, before the First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, erect four sufficient Beams, with proper Scales thereunto, and a competent Set of Weights made of Iron, and fealed by the proper Officer, for Weighing Corn in fuch convenient Place or Places within the Corn-Markets of the faid City; and fix more such Beams, Scales, and Weights, on Afton's Quay, within the faid City, for Weighing all Sorts of Corn; and from Time to Time keep the same in good and sufficient Repair, for Weighing with; for the Use of which no greater Prices shall be paid or taken, than in this Act are hereafter expressed and appointed: And if such Chief Magistrate

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Magistrate of the said City of Dublin, shall not before the said First Day of August, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, provide all and every the said Beams, Scales, and Weights, as aforesaid, and shall not in the next Term after the said First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, make the same appear, by the Assidavit or Assidavits of two credible Persons, in the Court of King's-Bench, such Court hall sine such Chief Magistrate in the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, and shall in every succeeding Term, until such Assidavit is made and produced, sine him the like Sum of One Hundred Pounds; Which Fines shall be estreated into the Court of Exchequer.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That in each of the feveral Cities and Towns following (viz.) Cork, Waterford, Limerick, Belfast, Londonderry, Newry, Sligo, Galway, Drogheda, Wexford, Navan, Naas, Lisburne, Clonmell, Ross and Youghall, there shall be provided by the Chief Magistrate, for the Time being, of such City or Town, one just and true Ballance or Iron Beam,

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with Scales, and a competent Sett of Weights made of Iron, and feeled by the proper Officer, for Weighing of Com. on or before the faid First Day of dugue One thousand seven hundred and thirtyeight; and if such Chief Magistrate shall not, at the General Affizes, to be held for the County where fuch City or Town lies, next following the faid First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, make it appear before the Justices of Assee, by the Affidavit of Affidavits of two credible Persons, The fuch Ballance or Beam, with propo Scales and Weights, hath been provided and fet up before the faid First Day August, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, such Chief Magistras Thall be fined by the Justices of Allies in the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and a every facceeding Affires, feel be fine the like Sum of Fifty Pounds, until fee Affidavit or Affidavits shall be made as produced as aforefaid; which Fine the be effreated into His Majeffy's Court of Exchequer.

Provided always, That for Weighing Corn, or other Things, at fuch Scales no more shall be paid than One Half per

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, Tat all Bakers, Maltsters, Brewers, or other Persons, who usually buy or fell any Sort of Corn or Grain, within the City of Dublin, or Liberties thereof, or within the Liberties of St. Sepulchre's, Thomas-Court, Donore, and St. Patrick's-Close, shall, by the said First Day of August, which shall be in the Year of ded and thirty-eight, provide themselves with good Iron Beam or Ballance, with of Weights made of Iron, and fealed by the proper Officer, within each of the laid respective Liberties, and shall buy and sell by such Weights only, and none other; and if it shall happen that any such Bakers, Malsters, Brewers, or other Persons who usually buy or sell any sort of Corn or Grain, shall buy or self hing adds pen by any other Weights than such Iron Weights, and so sealed, as aforesaid, every such Offender or Offenders small, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum

of Five Pounds; One Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed, and the other Moiety to the Informer or Informers; the same to be raised by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, being lawfully convicted, upon Qath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin, the Seneschal or Seneschals of the said respective Liberties, within their respective Jurisdictions, or any Justice of the Peace within the faid County of the City of Dublin, or County of Dublin refpectively; who are hereby impowered to hear, and finally to determine the fame.

And to prevent any Person or Persons, who shall hereafter sell any of the said Sorts of Corn, Grain and Malt, from spoiling or adulterating thereof, by wetting of it, or mixing therewith any Sand, Gravel, Dirt, or any other Kind of Stuff, and from using any other Fraud of Deceit, to make such Corn appear heavier than it would have been, without such Mixture, Fraud or Deceit:

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fons being dawfully convicted, of any of the faid Practices, or of any other Frauds or Deceits, to make fuch Corn, Grain, or Malt appear heavier, by the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses before the Lord Mayor, or any Justice of the Peace of the City of Dublin, or before any Chief Magistrate of any City, Town, or Corporation, or before any Justice of the Peace for any County, County of a City, or County of Town within this Kingdom, shall for every fuch Offence, forfeit and lose all fuch Corn, and shall also ferfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Di-Ruefs and Sale of fuch Offenders Goods; One Moiety of which Sum of Twenty shillings diall be to the Informer, and he other Moiety thereof, together with all fuch forfeited Conn, to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offenoc hall have been committed; and in sease to fuch Diffress can be found or had, that hen every fuch Offender or Offenders, hall, by Warrant under the Hand and seal of the faid Lord Mayor, or of any fuffice of the Peace for the City of Dubin, or of any Chief Magistrate for any City, Town, or Corporation, or of any Tuffice

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Justice of the Peace for any County, County of a City, or County of a Town where such Offence shall have been committed, be sent to the House of Correction, there to be whipped, and kept to hard Labour, for any Space of Time not ex-

ceeding three Weeks.

And whereas great Abuses and Deceits are committed by Farmers, Carters, Carmen, and others, who bring Straw to sell within the City of Dublin, and Liberties thereof, and within the Liberties of St. Sepulchre's, Thomas-Court and Donore, the Loads of such Straw being of less Weight than they ought, or are pretended or declared to be, between the Buyer and the Seller thereof;

Be it Enacted by the Authority afore faid, That every Car Load of Straw fold, or offered to be fold, as a full Car Load of Straw, in any Place, after the fair first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, within the City of Dublin, or Liberties thereof, o within the Liberties of St. Sepulchre's Thomas-Court, Donore, and St. Patrick's Close, shall contain and be full four hundred Weight, each hundred containing five Score, and Twelve Pounds Avoir-du

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fuch Person or Persons so convicted, shall incur the Penalty and Forfeiture aforefaid; one Moiety whereof shall be difposed and employed for the Relief of the Poor of the Parish or Place where the Offence shall be committed or done, to be paid to the Church-Wardens or Overfeers of the Poor of the same, for that Use, and the other Moiety thereof to him, her, or them, that thall discover or profecute the fame, if the faid Conviction be by Difcovery, and Profecution: And if the Conviction shall be by the View or Knowledge of the faid Lord-Mayor, Seneschal, or Justice of the Peace, or any one or more of them, then One Half of the Penalty shall be disposed of to the Relief of the Poor as aforefaid, and the other Moiety to go or be employed for, or towards paving and repairing of the Highways within the County and Suburbs of the City of Dublin, and the Liberties aforefaid: And if the faid Sum, so forfeited, be not paid on Demand, the fame shall be levied by Distress and Sale of Goods and Chattels of the Offender, by Warrant, under the Hand and Seal of the faid Lord-Mayor, Seneschal, or Justice of the Peace, where the Offence

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And whereas the Cultom of selling Potatoes by Measure, bath been found very inconvenient, and is attended with many Frauds and Abuses, to the great Detriment of the Poor of this Kingdom: For

Remedy whereof,

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That from and after the faid first Day of August, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven handred and thirty-eight, all Potatoes in Cities, Towns-Corporate, and Market Towns, shall be fold and delivered by Weight, and not by Measure, or in any other Way whatfoever; and that fuch Weight shall be according to the Avoirdu-poize Pound, fourteen Pounds whereof shall make a Stone, and Eight Stone One Hundred Weight; which Potatoes shall be weighed without Fee or Reward, at the Beams and Scales of the faid respective Places, to be erected and kept pursuant to this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if, after the said first Day of August, One thousand seven

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hundred and thirty-eight, any Mafter or Cwner of any Ship, Veffel, or Boat, coming into any Port, Harbour, or Town of this Kingdom, with Potatoes, or any Market-man, Herb-man, Herb-woman, Huckster, or any other Person selling Potatoes, shall presume to sell the same by Measure, or any otherwise than by Weight, and shall be lawfully convicted thereof, before the Chief Magistrate of any City, Town, or Borough, or before any Justice of the Peace of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town, where fuch Offence shall be committed by the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, which Oath every Chief Magistrate, and Justice of the Peace, are hereby impowered to administer; every such Person or Person so offending shall, for every such Offence, not only forfeit the Value of all fuch Potatoes by him or them fold otherwise than by Weight, but shall also forfer the Sum of Six Pence for every Stone of Potatoes so fold by him or them otherwise than by Weight, and the Sun of Six Pence for any Quantity unde One Stone; which Forfeitures shall be levie

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An Act for the buying and selling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof; and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread; and for better regulating the Markets.

CHAP. XVII.

WHERBAS an Act passed in this Kingdom, in the Eleventh Year of His Present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the buying and falling of all

all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof; and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread; and for better regulating the Markets; Which Act being to continue only for seven Years, from the first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight, and to the End of the then next Session, will expire at the End of this present Session of Parliament; which said Act hath in many Respects been found to be useful, and may, with some Alterations, be fit to be continued.

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That so much of the said Act as is not altered by this present Act, shall be and remain in full Force, and be further continued for two Years, from the twenty-fifth Day of March, which will be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty-six, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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true and real Prices of all Wheat, Meal, and Flour, fold in fuch City or Town, shall, every Week, be duly entered and fee down, in order the more effectually to afcertain the middle Price of Wheat, for the fettling the Affize of Bread for each Week, to which Book all Persons shall and may, at all convenient Times, have Recourfe, without Fee or Reward; and if any Merchant, Factor, Master, or Owner shall neglett or refuse to make such Return, he, she, or they so neglecting, or refusing to make such Return, shall, for every fuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings for each Barrel to the Informer to be levied and recovered in Manner and Form, and with like Remedy of Appeal, as in and by the faid recited Act is directed

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Buying and felling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and felling thereof.

CHAP. XV.

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Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this prefent Parliament affembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the first Day of August, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thoufand feven hundred and fifty-two, all Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Flour, and Malt, thall be fold and delivered by Weight, and not by Measure, or in any other Manner what-

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That fuch Weight shall be according to Avoir-du-poize Pound fourteen Pounds whereof shall make Stone, and eight Stone one Hundred Weight, and twenty Hundred one Tun to be standing Weight, with an ever and equal Beam or Ballance; and a Bargains, Contracts, and Agreements made after the faid first Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, for felling fuch Wheat, Ryc

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Meslin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Flour, and Malt, by any other or different Weight, or for selling the same by Measure, or for selling thereof in any other Manner than by Weight, or for giving, adding, or allowing any Quantity of such Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Flour, or Malt, to the Quantity agreed to be sold, or for giving or making any Addition or Allowance to the Stone, Hundred, Tun, or other Weight, shall be, and are hereby declared to be void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That if any Person or Persons shall, after the said first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and sifty-two sell or expose to Sale or barter, exchange, or deliver any such Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Pease, Beans, Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Meal, Flour, Cutlins, or Malt, any other Way than by Weight, and in the Manner aforesaid, or if any Brewer, Baker, Malster, Meal-man Corn-merchant, Higler or any Person or Persons, either by him or themselves, or by any other Person or Persons employed

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by him or them respectively, shall, after the Time aforesaid, buy or make, or enter into any Contract, Bargain, or A. greement, for buying or receiving any Wheat, Rye, Mellin, Peafe, Beans Barley, Bere, Oats, Shillin, Meal, Cut lins, Flour, or Malt, any other Wat than by Weight, and in the Manne sforefaid, or shall demand, contract for take or receive any other, or greater Quantity thereof, than the very Quantity really and bona file bought and agreed for, or shall demand or take any Addition or Allowance to the Pound, Stone, Hundred, Tun, or other Weight, over and above the real Content thereof, at stand ing Weight as aforefaid; all and even Brewer, Baker, Maltster, Meal-man, Cort Merchant, Higler, or other Person what foever, buying any Corn, Grain, Flour, of Meal contrary to the Directions aforefaid shall forfeit the Sum of five Pounds, it be paid to fuch Person, who within the Calendar Months next after fuch Offend committed, that first give Information thereof, to any Mayor or other Chie Magistrate of any City or Town Corpo rate, or any Justice of the Peace of an County, of County of a City, or Count

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of a Town, within their respective Jurisdictions, who shall and may iffue a Summons under his Hand, requiring the Party accused to appear before him at any reafonable Time, not less than twenty-four Hours after the Time he stall be served with such Notice, and after the fame shall. be left at his House, or usual Place of Abode, at which Time fuch Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, shall and may, by Examination of one or more Witness or Witnesses upon Oath, which Dath they are hereby impowered to dminister, proceed to hear and deter-nine the same; but if any Person shall hink himself aggrieved by the Judgment of fuch Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, n fuch Case, such Person may appeal to he next going Judges of Affize, or if in r, to the City or County of Dublin, to the Jusfaid lices of the Peace at the next General s, the Sessions of the Peace held for the said City of Dublin, or County of Dublin respecively, who shall finally hear and deteration nine the fame; and fuch Magistrate or ustice of the Peace, or in Case of any Appeal, fuch Judges of Affize, or Justices of the Peace at the faid Sessions, shall and an ound may issue a Warrant under his or their respective

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respective Hands and Seals, directed to any Constable of fuch County, City, or Town Corporate, requiring him to levy the Sum to adjudged to be forfeited, by Diffress and Sale of the Offenders Goods rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner thereof, after deducting Twelve Pence Sterling in the Pound for his Pains in levying the fame : But it no Goods shall be found to answer such Sum, then fuch Offender shall be committed to the House of Correction, and kept to hard Labour during the Space of Three Calendar Months, unless he fooner pay the Sum fo adjudged a aforesaid, to the Party intitled to the fame.

And to the End His Majesty's Dutie upon Corn exported and imported, and the Premium on the Exportation there of, may hereafter be paid according to

the Weight;

Be it Enacted by the Authority afore faid, That from and after the said Find Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, Forty Stone of Rye, Wheat, Meslin, Pease, and Beans Twenty-four Stone of Barley and Bern Twenty-two Stone of Oats, Twenty Stone

Stone of Malt, shall for the Purposes aforefaid, be deemed equal to, and stand n the Place of one Quarter of the faid everal Sorts of Corn, Grain, and Malt: And that the same Customs, Duties and Excise, and the same Premiums, as are now allowed and payable on the Exportaion or Importation of, or otherwise, for one Quarter of each of the faid Sorts of Corn, Grain, or Malt, shall be from henceforth payable for, and allowed, and ayable, on the Exportation or Importaion of, or otherwise, for Forty Stone Weight of fuch Wheat, Rye, Meslin, ease and Beans, and for Twenty-four tone of Barley and Bere, Twenty-two tone of Oats, and Twenty Stone of Malt; nd Forty Stone Weight of fuch Wheat, and ye, Meslin, Pease and Beans, Twentyour Stone of Barley and Bere, Twentyng to wo Stone of Oats, Twenty Stone of Malt. Shall from thenceforth be deemed fore qual to, and for the fame with the Quarrer. Fin And for the more easy Weighing of hun orn in the City of Dublin, and in the e o ther Cities and Market-Towns within is Kingdom;

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Be it Enacted by the Authority aforefaid. That the Chief Magistrate of the City of Dublin, shall, at the Expense of the faid City, before the faid First Day of August. One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, erect four sufficient Beams with proper Scales thereunto, and a competent Set of Weights made of Iron, and sealed by the proper Officer, for Weigh ing Corn in fuch convenient Place or Place within the Corn-Markets of the faid City and two or more fuch Beams, Scale and Weights, on Afton's Quay, with the faid City, for Weighing all Sorts Corn; and from Time to Time kee the same in good and sufficient Repair for Weighing with; for the Use which no greater Prices shall be paid taken, than in this Act are hereafter er pressed and appointed: And if such Chi ust Magistrate of the said City of Dubli vith shall not before the said First Day Wei August, One thousand seven hundre rop and fifty-two, provide all and eve or b the faid Beams, Scales, and Weights, Dne aforesaid, and shall not in the next Ten wo : after the faid First Day of August, O ot, thousand seven hundred and fifty-tw or t make the same appear, by Affidat

or Affidavits of two credible Persons, in the Court of King's-Bench, such Court hall fine such Chief Magistrate in the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, and shall nevery succeeding Term, until such Affidavit is made and produced, fine him in the like Sum of One Hundred Pounds; Which Fines shall be estreated

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And be it further Enacted by the Auhority aforesaid, That in each of the se-veral Cities and Towns following (viz.) Cork, Waterford, Limerick, Belfast, Lon-londerry, Newry, Sligo, Galway, Droghe-la, Dundalk, Wexford, Navan, Athy, Naas, Lisburne, Clonmell, Ross and Youghil, and all other Market-Towns in this Kingdom, there shall be provided by the thief Magistrate, for the Time being, of uch City or Town, one or more uft and true Ballance or Iron Beam, vith Scales, and a competent Set Weights made of Iron, and fealed by the proper Officer, for Weighing of Corn, on or before the faid First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and fiftywo; and if such Chief Magistrate shall ot, at the General Affizes, to be held or the County where fuch City or Town

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lies, next following the faid First Day of August. One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, make it appear before the Justices of Assize, by the Assidavit or Affidavits of two credible Persons, That one fuch Ballance or Beam, with proper Scales and Weights, hath been provided, and fet up before the faid First Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, fuch Chief Magistrate shall be fined by the Justices of Assize, in the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and, at every fucceeding Affizes, shall be fined the like Sum of Fifty Pounds, until fuch Affidavit or Affidavits shall be made and produced as aforesaid; which Fine shall be estreated into His Majesty's Court of Exchequer,

Provided always, That for Weighing Corn, or other Things, at such Scales, no more shall be paid than One Half-penny for every Draught Weighing under One Hundred Weight, and One Penny for every Draught Weighing One Hundred Weighing One Hundr

dred Pounds, or upwards.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Bakers, Malsters, Brewers, or other Persons, who usually buy of sell any Sort of Corn or Grain, within

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the City of Dublin, or Liberties thereof. or within the Liberties of St. Sepulchre's, Thomas-Court, Donore, and St. Patrick's-Close, shall, by the said First Day of August, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, provide themselves with a good Iron Beam or Ballance, with Scales thereunto, and a competent Sep of Weights made of Iron, and sealed by the proper Officer, within each of the faid respective Liberties, and shall buy and fell by fuch Weights only, and none other; and if it shall happen that any fuch Bakers, Malsters, Brewers, or other Perfons who usually buy or fell any Sort of Corn or Grain, shall buy or sell by any other Weights than fuch Iron Weights, and fo fealed, as aforefaid, every fuch Offender or Offenders shall, for every fuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds; One Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed, and the other Moiety to the Informer or Informers; the same to be raised by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, being lawfully convicted, upon Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before the D 4 Lord

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Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin, the Seneschal or Seneschals of the said respective Liberties, within their respective Jurisdictions, or any Justice of the Peace within the said County of the City of Dublin, or County of Dublin, respectively; who are hereby impowered to hear, and finally to determine the same.

And to prevent any Person or Persons, who shall hereafter sell any of the said Sorts of Corn, Grain and Malt, from spoiling or adulterating thereof, by wetting of it, or mixing therewith any Sand, Gravel, Dirt, or any other Kind of Stuff, and from using any other Fraud or Deceit, to make such Corn appear heavier than it would have been, without such Mixture, Fraud or Deceit:

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That all and every Person or Persons being lawfully convicted, of any of the said Practices, or of any other Frauds or Deceits, to make such Corn, Grain, or Malt appear heavier, by the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses before the Lord Mayor, or any Justice of the Peace of the City of Dublin, or before any Chief Magistrate of

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any City, Town, or Corporation, or before any Justice of the Peace for any County, County of a City, or County of a Town within this Kingdom, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and lose all fuch Corn, and shall also forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Distress and Sale of such Offenders Goods; One Moiety of which Sum of Twenty Shillings shall be to the Informer, and the other Moiety thereof, together with all fuch forfeited Corn, to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall have been committed; and in case no fuch Diffress can be found or had, that then every fuch Offender or Offenders, shall, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the faid Lord Mayor, or any Justice of the Peace for the City of Dublin, or of any Chief Magistrate for any City, Town, or Corporation, or of any Justice of the Peace for any County, County of a City, or County of a Town where fuch Offence shall have been committed, be fent to the House of Correction, there to be whipped, and kept to hard Labour, for any Space of Time not exceeding three Weeks.

And whereas great Abuses are committed by Inn-keepers, and other Persons taking upon themselves to erect Scales and Beams, and weigh Butter, Corn, Tallow, and other Goods, for Price and Hire, to the great Detriment of the lawful and established Weigh-masters, and to the Abuse of the Publick in general;

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, all Inn-keepers, and every oother Person who shall weigh for Hire or Price, either in Money or Drink, or other Gratuity, at any fuch Private Scales, any Butter, Corn, or Grain, Hides, Tallow, Meal, or Potatoes, exposed to Sale in the Markets, not being their own Goods or Property, shall, for each and every Draught by them so weighed, forfeit the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-pence, to be paid to the Informer; which Forfeitures shall be recovered before the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin, and the faid Seneschals and Chief Magistrates in their respective Liberties and Jurisdictions, upon the Confession of the Parties, or Proof thereof made on Oath of one of more Witness or Witnesses, which Oath

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And whereas great Abuses and Deceits are committed by Farmers, Carters, Carmen, and others, who bring Straw to sell within the City of Dublin, and Liberties thereof, and within the Liberties of St. Sepulchre's, Thomas-Court and Donore, the Loads of such Straw being of less Weight than they ought, or are pretended or declared to be, between the Buyer and the Seller thereof;

Be it Enacted by the Authority afore-faid, That every Car Load of Straw, fold, or offered to be fold, as a full Car Load of Straw, in any Place, after the faid first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, within the City of Dublin, or Liberties thereof, or within the Liberties of St. Sepulchre's, Thomas-Court, Donare, and St. Petrick's-Clase, shall contain and be full four hundred Weight, each hundred containing five

five Score, and Twelve Pounds Avoir-dupoize Weight; and if any Car Load of Straw, after the faid first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and fiftytwo, shall be fold, or offered to be fold, as a full Car Load of Straw, within the faid City or Places aforefaid, that shall be of less Weight than as aforesaid, the Perfon or Perfons fo felling, or offering fuch Straw to be fold, shall forfeit every fuch Load of Straw, that is not of the Weight aforesaid, if unfold, or the Value thereof, if fold, and also the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-pence; and that the Lord-Mayor of the faid City of Dublin, and the Justices of the Peace thereof, and every of them, and the respective Seneschals of the said Liberties of St. Sepulebre's, Thomas-Court, Donore, and St. Patrick's-Close, and all Justices of the Peace for the County of Dublin, within their feveral Limits respectively, shall have Power and Authority upon his or their own Knowledge or View, or Confession of the Party, or Proof of one credible Witness upon Oath, before him or them, or any of them, which Oath the faid Lord-mayor, Seneschal, or Justice of the Peace, is hereby impowered to administer, to convict any Person

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Person for the Offence aforesaid, whereby fuch Person or Persons so convicted, shall incur the Penalty and Forfeiture aforefaid; one Moiety whereof shall be difposed and employed for the Relief of the Poor of the Parish or Place where the Offence shall be committed or done, to be paid to the Church-Wardens or Overseers of the Poor of the same, for that Use, and the other Moiety thereof to him, her, or them, that shall discover or profesute the same, if the faid Conviction be by Discovery, and Profecution: And if the Conviction shall be by the View or Knowledge of the faid Lord-Mayor, Seneschal, or Justice of the Peace, or any one or more of them, then One Half of the Penalty shall be disposed of to the Relief of the Poor as aforesaid, and the other Moiety to go or be employed for, or towards paving and repairing of the Highways within the County and Suburbs of the City of Dublin, and the Liberties aforesaid: And if the said Sum, fo forfeited, be not paid on Demand, the fame shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, by Warrant, under the Hand and Seal of the faid Lord-Mayor, Seneschal, OF

or Justice of the Peace, where the Offence was done, or where the Offenders dwell, rendering the Overplus to the Owner.

And whereas the Custom of selling Potatoes by Measure, hath been found very inconvenient, and is attended with many Frauds and Abuses, to the great Detriment of the Poor of the Kingdom: For

Remedy whereof,

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That from and after the faid first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, all Potatoes, in Cities, Towns-Corporate, and Market-Towns, and elfewhere, shall be fold and delivered by Weight, and not by Measure, or in any other Way whatfoever; and that fuch Weight shall be according to the Avoirdu-poize Pound, fourteen Pounds whereof shall make a Stone, and Eight Stone One Hundred Weight; which Potatoes shall be weighed, without Fee or Reward, at the Beams and Scales of the faid respective Places, to be erected and kept pursuant to this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if, after the said first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, any Master or

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Owner of any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, coming into any Port, Harbour, or Town of this Kingdom, with Potatoes, or any Market-man, Herb-man, Herb-woman, luckster, or any other Person selling Potatoes, shall prefume to sell the same by Measure, or any otherwise than by Weight, and shall be lawfully convicted thereof, before the Chief Magistrate of any City, Town, or Borough, or before my Justice of the Peace of any County, County of a City, or County of a Town? where such Offence shall be committed, by the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, which every Chief Magistrate, and Justice of the Peace, are hereby impowered to administer; every such Market-man, Herbman, Herb-woman, Huckster, or other Peron fo offending, shall, for every such Offence, not only forfeit the Value of all such Potatoes by him or them fold otherwife than by Weight, but shall also forfeit the Sum of Six Pence for every Stone of Potatoes fo fold by him or them, otherwise than by Weight, and the Sum of Six Pence for any Quantity under One Stone; which Forfeitures shall be evied by Diftress and Sale of the Offender's

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Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Adshall continue and be in Force to the first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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Passed in the Thirty-first Year of King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Reviving, Continuing, and Amending several Temporary Statutes.

CHAP. IX.

A ND whereas an Act passed in this Kingdom in the Twenty-sifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for buying and selling all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in E

the buying and selling thereof, it is amongst other Things Enacted, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sifty-two, all Inn-keepers, and every other Person and Persons, who should weigh for Hire or Price, either in Money or Drink, or other Gratuity, at any private Scales erected by them, any Butter, Corn, or Grain, Hides, Tallow, Meal, or Potatoes, exposed to Sale in the Markets, not being their own Goods or Property, should, for each and every Draft by them so weighed, forseit the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence.

And whereas, notwithstanding the said Act, many Inn-keepers and other Persons within the City of Dublin, and the adjacent Liberties, have taken upon them to erect private Scales, and to weigh But ter, Cheese, Hides, Tallow, Meal, Potatoes, and other Goods for Hire, or other Gratuity, which they receive in so clarificate, which they receive in so clarificate and private Manner, that it is very difficult, in many Cases, to make

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made use of by the Inn-keepers and other Persons, whereby the Buyers are greatly imposed on, and the Markets of the said City and adjacent Liberties, are forestalled, by the unlawful Practices of the said Inn-keepers, and other Persons, who keep such private Weighthouses;

For Remedy whereof, be in Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, all Inn-keepers, and every other Person or Persons, who shall weigh, or cause to be weighed, at any Scales in the City of Dublin, or the Liberties of St. Sepulchre's, St. Thomas-Court and Donore, except the Publick Houses, and Scales, appointed by Act of Parliament, in the faid City and Liberties, any Butter, Cheefe, Hides, Tallow, Meal, Bacon, Potatoes, or other Goods brought from the Country, in order to be fold, or exposed to Sale in the faid City or Liberties respectively, not being the Goods or Property of the Perfon or Persons so weighing the same, shall, for every Draft so weighed by them, forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings; which Forfeitures shall be recovered before the Lord Mayor of the faid City of E 2 Dublin.

Dublin, and Seneschals of the said Liberties in their respective Jurisdictions, by Confession of the Parties, or Proof thereof made on Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses (which Oath or Oaths the said Lord Mayor and Seneschals are hereby respectively impowered to administer) and, upon Conviction, the said Forseitures shall be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Lord Mayor and Seneschals respectively, by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods, and which said Forseitures, when recovered, shall be paid to the Informer.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of May, all Persons what soever, who shall bring any Butter, Cheese, Hides, Tallow, Meal, Bacon, Potatoes, or other Goods, to be sold, or exposed to Sale, by Weight, in the said City of Dublin, or the said Liberties, shall bring the same, before they are exposed to Sale, to One of the Publick Weigh-houses erected in the said City and Liberties, there to be weighed by the lawful Weighmaster, or his Deputy, and the said Weigh-master, or his Deputy, shall enter the Weight of the same in a Book which

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For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sifty-eight, all Toll of any Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, shall be taken by Weight, and not by Measure, and that any Person or Persons, who shall take or gather Toll of any Corn, Grain, Meal, or Flour otherwise than by Weight, shall, for every E 2

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fuch Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered upon due Proof upon Oath before the Chief Magistrate of the Place, or Justice of the Peace of the County where the Offence shall be committed, or by Civil Bill, at the Affizes or Quarter-Sessions of the County of Dublin. (which Oath fuch Chief Magistrate and Justice of the Peace are hereby impowered to administer) and by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to levy the faid Forfeitures, by Sale of the Goods and the Chattels of the Person so offending; One Moiety of which Forfeiture shall go to the Incorporated Society for promoting English Protestant Schools in Ireland, and the other Moiety to the Informer.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said recited Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and all and every the Clauses, Articles, and Provisoes therein and herein contained, shall be, and are hereby continued in Force for the Term of seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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Passed in the Eighth Year of King George the Third, intituled, An Act for reviving and amending several Temporary Statutes, and other Putposes therein mentioned.

CHAP. XX.

WHEREAS an Act passed in this Kingdom, in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for buying and felling all Sorts of Corn and Med, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the E 4 buying

buying and selling thereof; which said Act was by an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for reviving, continuing, and amending Several Temporary Statutes; continued in Force for the Term of seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, with several Amendments: And whereas the faid recited Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of His faid late Majesty's Reign, as explained and amended by faid recited Act of the Thirty-first of His said late Majesty's Reign, is fit to be revived and continued; be it Enacted by the Authority aforefaid That the faid recited Act of the Twentyfifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, with the feveral Amendments thereto made, by the faid Act of the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His faid late Majesty, and all and every the Clauses, Articles, and Provisoes therein contained, shall be, and are hereby revived and continued in Force, for the Term of seven Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, after the Expiration of faid Term of feven Years.

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Reviving and amending an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for buying and felling all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and felling thereof; and for regulating the Price and Affize of Bread; and for better regulating the Markets: As also one other Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of His faid Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for continuing and amending an Act for buying and felling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight; and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and felling thereof; and for regulating the Price and Affize of Bread; and for better regulating the Markets; so far as the said Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets.

CHAP. XI.

WHEREAS an Act passed in this Kingdom, in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled,

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And whereas the said Acts are expired, contand the same having been found by Experience to be useful, so far as the same We relate to the regulating the Price and Aforth size of Bread, and the better regulating or the Markets. the Markets, are fit to be revived, with puhe forme Alterations, Amendments, and Ad-resp ditions, as by this Act are made therein, Tim and thereto;

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f all and Confent of the Lords Spiritual and bings Temporal, and Commons in this present the Parliament affembled, and by the Authocom- ity of the fame, That from and after eof; the first Day of May, One thousand seven e of mindred and fifty-fix, all and every Mer-Mar- chant and Merchants, Corn Factors and and Bakers, buying or felling any Corn or line Grain, Meal or Flour, within the City of Dublin, and the Liberties of Saint Se-fel-pulche's, Saint Thomas Court, and Doand sore, shall once every Week make a Reght; surn in Writing to the Lord Mayor and the Seneschals respectively; which Return lling half be respectively upon Oath, which and Dath, the faid Lord Mayor and Senesting chals respectively, are hereby impowered and required to administer, and shall red, contain the true Quantities of all Corn and Ex- Grain, and the Weight thereof, and the ame Weight of Meal and Flour, by him, her, Af or them bought or fold, or for their Use, ting or in Trust for them, bought by any with other Person or Persons, within the said respective Jurisdictions; as also the rein, Pirme when, and the real Prices of such Corn, Meal, and Flour fo bought or fold, Ex and all and every Allowance, if any for via the same, rogether with the Names of the Persons

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Persons from whom the faid Corn, Meal and Flour shall be bought, and of the Perfons to whom the same shall be fold; which Returns shall every Week be duly entered in a Book to be kept by the Lord Mayor and Seneschals respectively, for that Purpose, in order more effectually to ascertain the middle Price of Char Wheat, for fettling the Assize of Break he weekly; and if any such Merchant, Faction tor, or Baker, buying and felling, as A aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to make hor fuch Return, he, she, or they, so neg he s lecting or refusing, shall, for every such every of the form of forty Shill May lings for each Barrel, and so in Proportrik tion for any greater or other Quantity, so Bread bought or sold; which Forfeitures shall ave be recovered before the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin, and the said Senestical chals respectively, within their respective Jurisdictions, upon the Confession of Publ the Parties, or Proof thereof made on City Oath of one or more Witness or Witnesses, which Oath or Oaths, the faid Lord Mayor and Seneschals are hereby respectively impowered to administer; and the faid Forfeitures shall be levied by Warrant of the faid Lord Mayor and Seneschals

leal respectively, by Distress and Sale the offenders Goods; and the faid Foreitures, so levied, shall be paid, one Half o the Informer, and the other Half to the Minister and Church-wardens of the Parish wely, where the Offence shall be committed, to effect be by them disposed of for the Use of the te of Charity-School of the Parish, or among Breat he Poor of the Parish, at their Discre-

Faction respectively.

And be it further Enacted by the Aunak hority aforesaid, That from and after neghe said First Day of May, One thousand such even hundred and fifty-six, the said Lord Mayor and Seneschals respectively, in triking and ascertaining the Assize of y, so sread, shall, and they are required, to shall ave Respect to the Price of Corn, Meal, and Flour so returned as aforesaid, as enely rell as to the Price which Corn, Meal, specially and Flour shall then bear in the several specand Flour shall then bear in the several on of bublick Markets, in and about the faid

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Be it Enacted by the Authority afore faid, That from and after the faid bit Day of May, One thousand feven hundre and fifty-fix, Three hundred and a his Weight of Flour shall be deemed equate, and be entered in the Place of on Quarter of Wheat, according to the Prior which the said Quantity of Flour shall from Time to Time be sold.

And whereas it has been alledged, the the Allowance of Nine Shillings on ever Quarter of Wheat granted to the Bake of the City of Dublin and the Libertic thereof, by the faid Act, is not sufficient to enable them to bake, and make Hould Bread: And whereas further Experiments must be made before an example them to be aftertained by Pallowance can be aftertained by Pallowance.

Be it Enacted by the Authority afor faid, That the Lord Mayor of the City Dublin, and fix of the Aldermen of the faid City, and the Seneschals of Said Sepulchre's, Thomas Court, and Donor within their respective Liberties, shall as often as they judge necessary during the Continuance of this Act, make such any further reasonable Allowance to the Bakers within their respective Liberties.

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And whereas great Frauds are commited, and great Loffes fuftained in the Corn Markets of the City of Dublin, by the Carelessiness and Dishonesty of the Porters lying for Hire in the faid Corn Market:

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeaid. That from and after the faid First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-fix, all and every Person or Per-Hou ons who ply for Hire as Messengers or Experience of the faid Corn Market of the city of Dublin, shall, and he and they re hereby required respectively to enter is and their Name and Names in a Book o be kept for that Purpose, by the Clerk f the Market of the faid City, and shall lo give fuch Security to the faid Lord Mayor of the faid City of Dublin, for is and their faithful and honest Behaviour, that is the Lord Mayor shall approve of, and ingth when they shall have so registered their Vames, and given fuch Security, that hen the faid Lord Mayor, or fome Perertice on by him for that Purpose appointed, shall

shall deliver to the said Porters, severally a Badge or Ticket to be constantly won on their outward Garment, in Publick View, by fuch Porters, feverally, to denote their being registered as aforesaid, or which faid Badge or Ticket there shall be fuch Marks and Inscriptions as the said Lord Mayor shall think proper; for each of which faid Badges or Tickets that shall be worn by fuch Porters, there shall be paid the Sum of Six-pence, and no more: And it shall and may be lawful to and for the faid Lord Mayor to ascertain and fir the Wages of every fuch Porter, and or the Misbehaviour of any fuch Porter, to take away the faid Badge from him: And if any Person or Persons shall ply for Him as a Porter, in the faid Corn Market without being registered and badged a aforesaid, or after his said Badge shall be taken from him as aforesaid, or if an Porter shall wear a counterfeit Badge of Ticket, that upon Complaint thered made to the faid Lord Mayor, he, the faid Lord Mayor, shall, if he find suffer cient Cause, commit such Person or Per fons fo offending, to the common Gao for any Time not exceeding Ten Days as the faid Lord Mayor shall think proper

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said recited Act of the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty, and the said Act of the Nineteenth Year of His said Majesty, so far as the said Acts relate to regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and the better regulating the Markets, as the same are hereby altered; and also this present Act shall be and continue in full Force from the said First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sifty-six, for the Term of Two Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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CHAP. XVII.

WHEREAS an Act passed in this Kingdom, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the buying and selling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buy-

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CHAP. III.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the City of Dublin have frequently been reduced to great Diftress for want of Corn and Flour;

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and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the fame, That all and every Person or Persons. who shall, after the first Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand feven hundred and fifty-eight, bring any Quantity of found, clean, well-faved merchantable Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, by Land-Carriage, to the City of Dublin, from any Place where the same grew, or was made, within this Kingdom, which is at a greater Distance from the City of Dublin than Ten Miles Irifb Plantation-Meafure, and shall fell the same in any of the Publick Markets, or Places where Corn is usually fold in the City of Dublin, the Liberties of Saint Sepulchre's, Thomas-Court and Donore, shall, upon performing the feveral Requisites herein after mentioned, receive from the Collector of the Port of Dublin, for the Time being, for every forty Stone Weight of fuch Corn, Wheat, Rye, Mellin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, and fo in a rateable Proportion for any greater Quantity which he or they shall so bring from

from any Place, at any greater Diftance from faid City than ten Miles Irish Planation Measure, and shall sell the same as aforefaid, the several Sums herein after specified, in Proportion to the respective Distances of the Places from whence the same shall be so brought, that is to fay, for every five Miles Irifb Plantation Meaare such Place shall be distant from the City of Dublin, over and above ten Miles frish Plantation Measure, the Sum of five Pence.

Provided always, That no Person or Persons shall be intitled to receive more or the Carriage of forty Stone Weight f fuch Corn, Wheat, Rye, Mellin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, fo rought to the faid City of Dublin, and old as aforefaid, than the Sum of Ten hillings.

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Provided also, and be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no Person or ersons shall be intitled to receive any of he respective Sums of Money herein beore specified, unless he or they shall first eliver to the faid Collector an Affidavit hade by the Owner of fuch Corn, Wheat, lye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, lour or Meal, or some Person employed

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by him to take care of the fame, fwom before some Justice of the Peace of the County where fuch Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, has been brought (which Oath every fuch Justice of the Peace is hereby impowered and required to administer) which Affidavit shall contain the Quantity and Quality of fuch Com, Wheat, Rye, Mellin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, the Name of the Place, Parish, and County where such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal grew, or was made, and the Number of Irifb Plantation Miles such Place is distant from the City of Dublin; and shall also deliver to the faid Collector, a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of Two Justices of the Peace of fuch County, containing the feveral Particulars herein before directed to be mentioned in fuch Affidavit as is herein before required to be made, and shall prove by one or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath; which Oath the faid Collector is hereby impowered to Administer, that such Certificate was signed and fealed by the respective Persons whole Names are subscribed thereto, and that

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such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, has been fold in some one of the Publick Markets or Places where Corn is usually fold in the City of Dublin, the Liberties of Saint Sepulcbre's, Thomas-Court and Donore.

Provided also, that the Carrier of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, shall make an Affidavit before the Lord Mayor, or one of the Aldermen of the City of Dublin, who are hereby impowered and required to take the same without Fee or Reward, in which he shall mention the Name or Names of the Person or Perfons who delivered the fame to him, the Place where the fame was fo delivered to him, and the Quantity thereof, and that he brought the same, without any Fraud, from the Place where the same was fo delivered to him, and the Quantity thereof, and that he brought the same, without any Fraud, from the Place where the same was so delivered to him, to the City of Dublin.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall forge any such Certificate or Affidavit, 92 Anno Regni tricesimo primo, &c.

davit, or shall produce to such Collector any such Certificate or Affidavit, knowing the same to be forged, or shall knowingly swear any Thing which is false in any such Affidavit, he or they shall upon Conviction thereof, suffer such Punishment as Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury are by the Laws of this Kingdom subject to.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That such Collector shall be allowed, in his Account, whatever Sum or Sums he shall pay in pursuance of this

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CHAP. XII.

WHEREAS several Frauds have been committed by Persons pretending to be intitled to the respective Premiums in the said Act mentioned; for Prevention whereof for the suture, and and for the more easy Execution of the Affic

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Be it Enacted by the King's most Ex- or F cellent Majesty, by and with the Advice tity and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Rye Temporal, and Commons in this present Flor Parliament affembled, and by the Autho-whe in after mentioned, within the Space of orm three Months after fuch Corn, Meal, or on O Flour has been so sold, an Affidavit made Perso by the Owner of the Corn, Wheat, Rye, ed, i Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour that or Meal, or some Person employed by by the him to take Care of the fame, fworn be-there fore some Justice of the Peace of the Cour-before ty from whence such Corn, Wheat, Ryced as Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour Corn or Meal shall have been brought; which Malt Affidavit

the Affidavit, every fuch Justice is hereby impowered and required to take without Fee Ex- or Reward, and shall contain the Quanvice tity and Quality of fuch Corn, Wheat, and Rye, Mellin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, fent Flour, or Meal, the Name of the Place the where the same grew, or was made, and the the Number of Irish Plantation Miles such Place is diftant from the City of Dublin, fons to be each expressed in Words, and not in the Figures, and shall also deliver to the said officer, a Certificate under the Hand and the Seal of one Justice of the Peace for such county, containing the several Particulars for herein before directed to be mentioned in the second formal of the here to be made, and shall also prove, by one can be more credible Witness or Witnesses upl, or on Oath, which Oath the said Officer, or made Person appointed as herein after mention-Rye, ed, is hereby impowered to administer, lour that such Certificate was signed and sealed d by by the Person whose Name is subscribed be thereto; and fuch Person shall also swear our before the faid Officer, or Person appoint-Ryand as herein after mentioned, that fuch lour Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, which Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal has been fold

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in some one of the publick Markets, of Places where Corn is usually fold in the City of Dublin, the Liberties of St. Sepul chre's, Thomas-Court, or Donore, and the he, or any other Person to his Belief, he not received any Premium for the fame and shall also deliver to such Officer. Person appointed as herein after mention ed, a Note from the Craner of fuch Man ket where the fame has been fo fold(which Note fuch Craner is hereby required to give without Fee or Reward) containing the Quantity and Quality of fuch Com Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, or Oat which has been fo fold, and the Day the Month and Year on which the fam has been fo fold.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case any such Craner shall refuse to give such Note as is herein before directed, to such Person as shall be intitled to the same, such Craner shall forfeit for every such Offence, to the Person whom he shall so resuse; the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered by him by Civil Bill, before the Recorder of the City of Dublin for the Time being; and if such Craner shall give a salse Note, he shall forfeit, for every such Offence, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered in like Manner, by such Person as shall sue for the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That if the Person who shall make any such Affidavit, be illiterate, it shall be made appear upon Oath, to the Person who shall take such Affidavit, that the same was truly read to the Person offering to make such Affidavit, before he shall be permitted to make the same.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall forge any Certificate, Assidavit, or Note, or shall produce to such Officer or Personappointed as is hereinaster mention-

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Justice of the Pears shall sign any Blank Certificate, or any such Certificate, knowing the same to be false, and shall be thereof convicted, upon an Information to be filed in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in Dublin, such Justice shall for ever after be disabled from

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, a publick Office shall be kept in some convenient Place, within or near the Corn Market in Thomas-Street, to be appointed for that Purpose, by His Majesty's chief Commissioners of the Revenue of Excise, or any Three of them, and that James South, Esquire, who hath regularly and faithfully executed and discharges his

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his Duty according to the faid former Act, be appointed to act in the faid Office, during the Pleasure of His Majorty's chief Commissioners of Excise, or any Three of them, at a Salary not exceeding the annual Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, which Salary shall be paid to the said James Smyth, in the same Manner as Sa-laries upon the Revenue Establishment are usually paid, and that upon the Death or Removal of the said James Smyth from the faid Office, the faid Commissioners, or any Three of them, shall, by Writing under their respective Hands and Seals, appoint One honest and discreet Person to succeed in the faid Office, during their Pleafure, at a Salary not exceeding the annual Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and to from Time to Time, upon the Death or Removal of any fuch Officer, that the faid Commissioners, or any Three of them, shall, in Manner aforesaid, appoint another honest and discreet Person, in the Room of fuch Person dying or removed, to execute the faid Office, during their Pleasure, at a Salary not exceeding the annual Sum of Three Hundred Pounds.

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Provided always, That no Person shall be capable of executing the faid Office, before he, with Two sufficient Sureties, to be approved of by the faid Commiffioners, or any Three of them, shall have entered into a Recognizance to His Majesty, the Principal to be bound in the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, and each Surety in the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, conditioned for the due Execution of his faid Office, and to account for all fuch Sums as he shall receive in Purfuance of this Act.

Provided also, That after the Death or Removal of the said James Smyth, no Perfon shall be capable of holding the faid Office, and also of the Office of Collector of the Port of Dublin, or any other ColP

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And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said James Smyth, and fuch Person as shall, upon the Death or Removal of the said James Smyth, or any other Person, be appointed to the Office aforesaid, shall, in like Manner, be allowed and paid an annual Sum, not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds yearly for a Clerk, to be appointed by the faid James Smyth, habitar 9

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Smyth, and his Successor for the Time being, in the faid Office, and approved of by the faid Commissioners, or any Three of them, and for whom the faid James Smyth, and his Successors for the Time being, respectively, shall be answerable.

Provided always, That in Case of Sick-ness, or necessary Absence of the said James Smyth, the said James Smyth may appoint a proper and discreet Person, for whom the said James Smyth shall be answerable, to execute the said Office in the Place and Stead of the faid James Smyth, during fuch Sickness or necessary Absence, with the like Power of administering Oaths, as the Principal hath by this Act.

Provided further, and it is hereby declared, That fuch Person so to be appointed, shall, before he shall act in the faid Office, be approved of by the faid Commissioners, or any Three of them, by Writing under their respective Hands and Seals.

Provided also, That in Case of Sickness, or necessary Absence of such Officers, fo to be appointed after the Death or Removal of the faid James Smyth respectively, as aforesaid, and not otherwise,

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and which must be made appear to the Commissioners on Oath, which Oath they, or any of them, are hereby impowered and required to administer, such Officers respectively, may, under their respective Hands and Seals, appoint such Persons respectively, for whom they shall respectively be answerable, as they shall respectively think proper, to act in such Office, during such Sickness or necessary Absence, with the like Powers as aforesaid.

Provided always, That such Persons, respectively, shall be first approved of by the said Commissioners, or any Three of

them.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, shall, from Time to Time, by Warrant subscribed by them, or any Three or more of them, direct the Payment of such Sum and Sums of Money, as they shall judge necessary to the said James Smyth, and such Officer or Person to be appointed as aforesaid, to be by him or them paid over to the several Persons intitled to the several Premiums herein, and in the said former Act mentioned.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid. That the said James Smyth, or the Person who shall act in his Absence, and so in like Manner his Succeffor, shall give regular and due Attendance in the faid Office, on every Wednefday and every Saturday in every Week, from the Hour of Eleven in the Morning to the Hour of Eight in the Evening, and on every Monday and every Thursday in each Week, from the Hour of Eleven in the Morning, to the Hour of One in the Afternoon, and shall pay the faid respective Premiums to the several Persons respectively intitled to the same, upon their performing the Requisites herein before mentioned, and shall fairly enter, or cause to be entered, in a Book by him to be kept for that Purpose, the several Sums which shall be so paid, the respective Names of the Persons to whom, and the Times when, and the respective Quantities of Corn, Wheat, Rye, Mellin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour and Meal, for which the same shall be so paid, and also the Names of the respective Owners of the fame, the Places from whence the fame were respectively brought, and the G 4 Times

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And whereas William Horton has been appointed by the Chief Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue, to examine the Premiums paid for Inland Carriage of Corn, Meal, and Flour, and hath regularly and faithfully discharged his Duty, agreeable to the former Act: Be it Enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That the faid James Smyth, or fuch Officer or Perfon appointed, or to be appointed to pay faid Premiums, shall, on Monday in every Week, deliver into the Office of the faid William Horton, or of fuch Person as shall be hereafter appointed to succeed him, a fair Copy of fuch Entries as shall be so made, during the preceding Week, and also the several Vouchers for such Payments, to be by him examined; and also shall, within Twenty-one Days after the End of every Quarter, swear before a Justice of the Peace of the City of Dublin (which Oath fuch Justice is hereby required and impowered to administer) that he or they truly, and without Fraud, made the feveral Payments which have been mentioned in the faid several weekly Accounts

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Accounts returned in the faid Quarter: and in case he or they shall neglect so to do, the Person so neglecting, shall forfeit for every fuch Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds, to fuch Person who shall sue for the fame, to be recovered by Civil Bill before the Recorder of the City of Dublin, for the Time being; and that upon the Death, Removal, or Refignation of the faid William Horton, the faid Chief Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue, or any Three or more of them, shall, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, appoint a proper Person to succeed him, during their Pleasure; and that the said William Horton, and fuch Person who shall be hereafter appointed to fucceed him, shall be allowed and paid a yearly Salary, not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, in the same Manner as Salaries on the Revenue Establishment are paid, and shall be subject to be removed at the Will and Pleasure of Three or more of the faid Commissioners.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Officer or his Clerk, or any other Person by his Permis-

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fion, or with his Privity, Knowledge, or Consent, shall receive to the Value of one Farthing, except his said Salary, for any thing he shall do, in or touching his said Office, and he shall be thereof convicted, upon any Information to be filed in any of His Majesty's Four-Courts in Dublin, he shall for ever after be disabled from holding or executing any Office or Employment in His Majesty's Revenue.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Officers respectively, shall, on Monday Morning in every Week, return to the Printer of the Dublin Gazette, the middle Price of Corn for the Week preceding, in order that the same may be

published in the said Gazette.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty, every Person who shall be intitled to receive any of the Sums mentioned in the said former Act, for bringing Malt or Flour of Wheat to Dublin, shall receive, over and above the Sums therein mentioned, for every five Miles the same shall be so brought above ten Miles, the follow-

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CHAP. IX.

WHEREAS some Doubts has arisen upon the Construction of the said Acts, whether any Person can be intitled to a Premium for bringing Corn or Flour to the City of Dublin, where the Place from

from whence the same is brought is not full Five Miles distant from the City of Dublin, over and above Ten Miles; and also whether Pearl Barley be intitled to any Premium under the said Acts: For the removing of which Doubts, be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majefty, by and with the Advice and Confent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament affembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fixty-four, that every Person in titled to receive any of the Premiums given by the faid Acts, shall receive the same proportionably according to the Number of Miles the Place from whence the Corn or Flour shall be brought shall be distant from the City of Dublin, over and above Ten Miles, and that the Persons who bring Pearl Barley to the City of Dublin, shall be intitled to the like Premium, as for Malt, upon performing the several Requisites in the said Act mentioned.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of June, One thousand

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seven hundred and fixty-four, no Person shall be intitled to receive any Premium granted by this or the former Acts for bringing of Corn, Flour, Malt, or Pearl Barley to Dublin, unless the Owner thereof, or some Person employed by him or her to take Care of the same where it grew or was made, do, before the same is brought to Dublin, make fuch Affidavit before a Justice of the Peace of the County from whence it is to be brought, and obtain such Certificate as is required by the former Acts, and shall swear before such Justice, that neither he, nor any other Person to his Belief, has received any Premium for the same, or made any Affidavit but the present, to intitle him to a Premium to the fame.

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Explain and amend the Laws, made for the better supplying the City of Dublin with Corn and Flour.

CHAP. XII.

THEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom, in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the better supplying the City of Dublin with Corn and Flour; and H

by another Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom, in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His faid late Majesty, intituled, An Att for amending an Att, for the better Suppling the City of Dublin with Corn and Flour; certain Sums of Money were directed to be paid out of the publick Revenue of this Kingdom, as and for Premiums or Bounties to fuch Person or Persons as should bring sound, clean, well faved, merchantable Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, by Land Carriage to the City of Dublin, in Manner therein mentioned, upon performing the Requifites thereby directed: And whereas the faid Premiums or Bounties thereby directed to be paid for Flour of Wheat, brought by Land Carriage to the City of Dublin, are much higher in general, than the Coft and Charges of the Carriage of fuch Flour, to the Diminution of the Publick Revenue : Be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Confent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this prefent Parliament affembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thoufand

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fand feven hundred and fixty-eight, no Sum of Money, Premium, or Bounty, shall, by Virtue of, or under the faid recited Acts, or either of them, be paid for Flour of Wheat or Meal of Wheat brought by Land Carriage to the City of Dublin, and that every Person who shall, after the said Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fixtyeight, bring any Quantity of found, clean, merchantable Flour made of Wheat of the Growth of this Kingdom, by Land Carriage to the City of Dublin, from any Place where the fame was made within this Kingdom, and shall sell the same in any of the publick Markets or Places where Corn or Flour is usually fold in the City of Dublin, the Liberty of Saint Sepulchre, Thomas-Court or Donore, or shall deliver the same in the City of Dublin, the Li-berty of Saint Sepulchre, Thomas-Court or Donore, to a Merchant or Factor to fell the same, shall upon performing the several Requisites hereinafter mentioned, receive from the Pay-Master of the Corn Premiums for the Time being, or his Deputy, as a Premium or Bounty for every Hundred Weight of fuch Flour of Wheat (One hundred and twelve Pounds, H 2

to be computed to the Hundred) which shall be so brought from any Place, at any greater Distance than Five Miles from His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, and which shall be sold in the said City of Dublin, the Liberty of Saint Sepulchre, Thomas-Court or Donore, the Sum of Three-pence for every Five Miles such Place shall be distant from the said Castle of Dublin, and so in Proportion for any lesser Number of

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Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person shall be intitled to receive the said Premium or Bounty, unless he shall first deliver to the faid Paymaster of the Corn Premiums, or his Deputy, within the Space of Three Months after such Flour of Wheat has been so brought to the City of Dublin, and so sold, an Affidavit made by the Owner, or one of the Owners of fuch Flour of Wheat, or by the Clerk of fuch Owner or Owners, Iworn before fome Justice of the Peace of the County. from whence such Flour shall have been brought (which Affidavit every fuch Juftice is hereby required to take without Fee or Reward) and which Affidavit shall set forth the Quantity of such Flour

of Wheat, the Name of the Place where the same was made, and the Number of Miles such Place is distant from His Majesty's Castle in the City of Dublin, each to be expressed in Words, and not in Figures, and that the Wheat, whereof fuch Flour was made, was to the best of the Knowledge and Belief of the Person making fuch Affidavit of the Growth of this Kingdom, and that fuch Flour of Wheat is as free from Bran or Pollard, as Flour of that Quality ought to be, and shall also deliver to the Paymaster, or his Deputy, a Certificate under the Hand. and Seal of any One Justice of the Peace for such County, ferting forth that such Affidavit was made before him, and that he believes the Particulars therein contained to be true, and shall also deliver to fuch Paymaster, or his Deputy, an Affidavit made by fome credible Person (which Affidavit the faid Paymafter, or his Deputy, is hereby impowered to take) that fuch Certificate was figned and fealed by the Person whose Name is subscribed thereto, and also the Name or Names of the Owner or Owners of fuch Flour, the Quantity thereof, and where the fame was made, and that fuch Flour has been fold H 3 in

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June next, bring any Quantity of sound, clean, merchantable Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Bere, Barley, Malt, Oats, and French or Pearl Barley, by Land Carriage, to the City of Dublin, from any Place where the same grew within this Kingdom, which is at a greater Distance from the Castle of Dublin than five Miles, and shall persorm the several Requisites in the said Acts mentioned, shall receive the several respective Bounties in the said Acts mentioned, shall receive the several respective Bounties in the said Acts mentioned,

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tioned, for every five Miles such Place shall be distant from the Castle of Dublin, and so in Proportion for a lesser Distance; and also an additional Bounty of one Half-penny per Mile, for every forty Stone Weight of such Wheat, Bere, Barley, Malt, and French, or Pearl Barley; and so in Proportion for a lesser Quantity thereof.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person shall forge any Certificate, Craner's Note, or Assidavit, or shall produce to such Paymaster, or his Deputy, any such Certificate, Craner's Note, or Assidavit, knowing the same to be forged, or shall knowingly swear any thing which is false in any such Assidavit, he, she, or they, being thereof lawfully convicted upon Indictment, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and shall be transported as a Felon, to one of His Majesty's Plantations in America, for seven Years.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Justice of the Peace shall fign any blank Certificate, or any Certificate required by this Act, knowing the same to be false, and shall thereof be convicted upon Information to

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WHEREAS the several Acts of Parliament heretofore made for the supplying the City of Dublin with Corn and Flour, and to explain and amend the same, have been found to be of Utility to the City of Dublin; but K.

136 Anno Regni undecimo & duodecimo as great Frauds have been frequently committed by Persons pretending to be intitled to the respective Bounties or Premiums in faid Acts mentioned. to the great Diminution of His Majesty's Revenue; for the better Prevention and Detection of fuch Frauds for the Future, and for the more easy and effectual Execution of the faid Acts, be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Confent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the fame, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and feventy-two, no Person shall be intitled to receive any Bounty for bringing Flour to the City of Dublin, unless the Owner of Mich Flour, or fome Person employed by him or her to take Care of the fame where it was made, do, before the fame is brought to Dublin, make an Affidavit before a Julice of the Peace of the County in which fuch Flour was made, or Chief Magistrate of any Town Corporate, who are hereby impowered to adminifter

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Perfon or Persons shall forge any such Certificate, Affidavit, or Craner's Note, as in this or the faid former Acts, or any of them, is or are mentioned and directed; or shall produce to the said Paymaster or his Deputy, any such Certificate, Affidavit, or Craner's Note as aforefaid, knowing the fame to be forged or false, with Intent to receive the Benefit of the faid Premium or Bounty, or shall knowingly swear any Thing which is false in any such Affidavits as aforefaid, or shall fraudently assume or take any false or fictitious Name in any fuch Affidavit, he, she, or they, upon Conviction thereof, shall for the first Offence be publickly whipped on a Market Day in each of the three fuccessive Weeks next after his, her, or their Conviction; and and for fuch next Offence, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and shall be transported for seven Years to some one of His Majesty's Plantations in America; and if any Person or Per-

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And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case of Sickness or necessary Absence of Roger Palmer, Esquire, the present Paymaster of the Corn Premiums, the said Roger Palmer may appoint a proper and discreet Person, for whom the said Roger Palmer shall be answerable, to execute the said Office in the Place and Stead of the said Roger Palmer, during such Sickness or necessary Absence, with the like Powers of administring Oaths as the Principal hath,

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Provided always, and it is hereby declared. That fuch Person so to be appointed, shall, before he shall at an the said Office, be approved of by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, or any three of them, by Writing under their respec-

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And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the twenty-fourth Day of June, One thou fand seven hundred and seventy-two
if any Corn, Meal, Malt, or Flour
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WHEREAS certain
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from the Inland Parts of this Kingdom to the City of Dublin, by the Means of any Canal, or Inland Navigation, and partly by the Means of Cars, Carts, or Waggons, may be entitled to the feveral Premiums provided by the feveral Acts for the better supplying the City of Dublin with Corn and Flour, the Affidavits to be made, and Requifites to be performed by the Carriers and Owners of such Commodities, not making any Distinction between the Modes of conveying of fuch Commodities, but requiring fuch Persons only to set out the Owners of fuch Corn and Flour, the Lands on which the same grew, or were manufactured, and the Number of

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the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and feventy-nine, there shall be payable from Time to Time for all such Corn, (Oatmeal lin, along any excepted) Malt, or Flour brought to the faid City of third Paris of Dublin, along any such Canal or Inland Navigation, Twothird Parts of the Premiums which shall be payable at such Time for the other Inland Carriage of fuch Corn, Meal, Malt, or Flour, and no more, and for all Oatmeal brought to the faid City of Dublin, along fuch Canal or Navigation, such Premium as shall be payable at fuch Time for the other Inland Carriage of fuch Oatmeal, any Law heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding. Provide 2117

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CHAP. XXIV.

WHEREAS it is probable that the granting a Bounty upon the Carriage of Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, from the Northern and

and Southern Parts of this Kingdom, to the City of Dublin; as also from any Part or Place Southward of Dublin, to Newry, Belfast, and Londonderry, by Water, Coastways, as herein after is mentioned, will be a further Encouragement to Tillage and Navigation; Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Confent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament affembled, and by the Authority of the fame, That all and every Person and Persons, who shall, from and after the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fixty-eight, import any found, merchantable Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere, or Barley, of the Growth and Produce of this Kingdom, by Water, Coastways, to the City of Dublin, from any Part or Place to the Southward of Dublin, not nearer thereto than Wicklow, nor further therefrom than the Tuscar, or from any Port or Place to the Northward of Dublin, not nearer thereto than Drogbeda, nor farther therefrom than Carrickfergus, and shall sell and discharge the fame in the Publick Markets, or Places where when Dut ral rece

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Perfon and Persons, who shall, from and after the faid First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fixty-eight, import or bring any fuch found, merchantable Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, of the Growth and Produce of this Kingdom, from any Port or Place to the Southward of the Tuscar, or from any Port or Place to the Northward of Carrickfergus, by Water, Coastways, to the City of Dublin, and shall fell and discharge the same in the Publick Markets, or Places where fuch Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, is usually fold in Dublin, shall, in like Manner. here

Manner, upon performing the Requisites herein after mentioned, receive from the Collector of the Port of Dublin, for the Time being, the Sum of Five-pence per Hundred Weight, for each and every Hundred Weight of such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, so brought or imported into Dublin, from any Port or Place to the Southward of Tuscar, and the Northward of Carrickfergus, as aforefaid; for each and every Hundred Weight of fuch Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, which shall be so brought Coastways from any Port or Place to the Northward of Carrickfergus, and fold at any of the aforesaid Markets or Places in Dublin, as aforesaid.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, who shall, from and after the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, import, or bring any sound, merchantable Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, made of Bere or Barley, of the Growth and Produce of this Kingdom, from any Port or Place to the Southward of Cooley

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Point, near Carlingford, in the County of Lowth, by Water, Coastways, to any of the Ports of Newry, Belfast, or Londonderry, and shall sell and discharge the same in any of the Markets, or Places where fuch Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, are usually fold in or near such Ports, shall, upon performing the several Requisites herein after mentioned, in like Manner, receive from the Collector for the Time being, of fuch Port, where fuch Corn or Malt shall be so discharged. the Sum of Four-pence per Hundred Weight, for each and every Hundred Weight of fuch Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, so to be brought from any such Port or Place, to the Southward of Cooley Point, near Carling ford, in the County of Lowth.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master of the Ship, Boat, or Vessel, in which such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, shall be brought to the City of Dublin, or to any of the said Ports of Newry, Belfast, or Londonderry, shall, before the same shall

be shipped, give Notice thereof in Writing, to the Collector, or principal Officer of the Port or District where the same shall be shipped, and shall specify in such Notice, the Quantity and Quality of fuch Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt made of Bere or Barley, intended to be shipped, and such Collector, or principal Officer, shall there-upon direct one of the Officers of such Port or District, to attend the shipping of the fame; and as foon as the fame shall be shipped, such Officer shall make a Return in Writing, to fuch Collector, or principal Officer, of the Quantity and Quality of fuch Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, so shipped, and in fuch Return, the Name of the Ship, Boat or Vessel, in which such Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Bere, Barley, or Malt, shall be so shipped, and of the Master thereof, shall be specified, and also the Time of the shipping the same, and the faid Return shall be figned by fuch Officer making the same, and the Quantity for which the Premiums shall be paid, shall not exceed the Quantity fet forth in fuch Return; and the Mafter of fuch Ship, Boat, or Veffel, shall, after such Wheat, Flow

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master of such Ship, Boat, or Vessel, upon his Arrival in the City of Dublin, shall deliver to the said Officer, appointed for paying the faid Premiums, or upon his Arrival at any of the faid Ports of Newry, Belfast, or Londonderry, shall deliver to the Collector of fuch Port, fuch Certificate; and shall also make an Affidavit before such Officer (which he is hereby impowered and required to take, without Fee or Reward) in which shall be mentioned the Quantity and Quality of fuch Wheat, Flour of Wheat, Oats, Bere, Barley, or Malt, so brought, the Name or Names of the Owners thereof, and the Place from whence he brought the fame.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall forge any such Certificate, Assidavit, or Note, and shall produce to such Officer any such Certificate, Assidavit, or Note, knowing the same to be forged, or shall knowingly swear any. Thing that is false, in any such Assidavit, he, she, or they, shall, upon Conviction thereof, suffer such Imprisonment, as Persons convicted of wilful Perjury are, by the Laws of this Kingdom, subject to.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforelaid. That fuch Accounts shall be kept of the feveral Payments which shall be made in pursuance of this Act, for Corn imported Coastways, to the City of Dublin, as are directed to be kept by the feveral Acts relative to the Premiums upon the Land Carriage of Corn and Flour, brought to the City of Dublin, and that the Officer appointed by the faid Acts, for paying the faid Premiums, shall from Time to Time be furnished with Money, to pay the Premiums given by this Act, for all Corn imported Coastways to the City of Dublin, in the same Manner, and by the same Persons, as by the faid Acts is directed; and that the Collectors of the Ports of Newry, Belfaft, and Londonderry, shall be allowed respectively in their respective Accounts, whatever Sum or Sums of Money they shall respectively pay in pursuance of this Act.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That none of the Officers herein before mentioned, shall take any Fee or Reward whatsoever, for any Thing he or they shall do in pursuance of the Directions herein before given.

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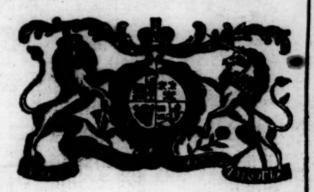
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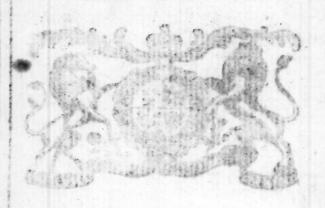
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WHEREAS the granting a Bounty upon the Carriage by Water Coast-ways, of Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere, Barley, Flour of Wheat, Malt and Oatmeal, from the Northern and Southern Parts of this Kingdom to the City of Dublin.

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IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That the Master of every fuch Ship, Boat, or Veffel, Master shall shall, upon his Arrival in the City of Dublin, deliver to the make Affidavit Collector of the Port of Dublin, fuch Certificate, and shall also make an Affidavit before such Collector or Officer, (which fuch Collector or other Officer is hereby impowered and required to admi-

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V. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That if any Person or Persons, shall forge any such Certificate, Affidavit, or Note, or if any Person or Persons torgshall produce to such Collec- ing a Certifitor or Officer, any fuch Certi- cate, or Iwear-ing a falle ficate, Affidavit, or Note, Oath. knowing the same to be forged, or shall knowingly swear any Thing that is false in any fuch Affidavit, he, the, or they shall upon Conviction of any fuch Offence.

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VI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That fuch and the like Accounts shall be kept of the feveral Payments which shall be made in Pursuance of this Act, for all Wheat, Beans, Peas, Oats, Bere or Barley, or Flour of Wheat, Malt, or Oatof the feveral meal, imported Coastways to the City of Dublin, as are directed to be kept by the feveral Acts relative to the Premiums upon the Land Carriage, of Corn and Flour brought to the City of Dublin.

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VII. Provided always, That fuch Officer so appointed for paying the faid Premiums, shall not

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dom have been too frequently reduced through Want of Provisions; Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Confent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament affembled, and by the Authority of the fame, That when Malt, Bere, or Barley, shall not exceed the Price of Twelve Shillings the Quarter, Rye the Price of Fourteen Shillings the Quarter, Wheat the Price of Twenty four Shillings the Quarter, and Oats the Price of Six Shillings the Quarter; every Merchant or other Person who shall put on Ship-board in British or Irish Shipping, the Master and two Thirds of the Mariners at least, being His Majesty's Subjects, any of the faid Sorts of Corn and Malt, in any Port within this Kingdom, where the Rates shall not be higher than as before mentioned, with Intent to export the same beyond the Seas, shall bring, or cause a Certificate in Writing, under his or their Hands, containing the Quantity and Quality of the Corn or Malt fo shipped, to the Collector, or other Person or Perfons appointed, or to be appointed to collect the Duties or Rates arising by Cuftoms

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toms within any fuch Port; and upon Proof made of fuch Certificate, by one or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath, which Oath the faid Collector, or other Officer, is hereby authorized and required to administer, as also annexing an Affidavit to fuch Certificate, that the faid Corn or Malt is shipped with Intent to export the same; which Affidavit shall, be fworn before the faid Collector, or Officer, and upon giving Bond by every fuch Merchant or other Person, in the Penalty of Double the Value of such Corn or Malt fo shipped, conditioned that the faid Corn or Malt (Danger of the Seas excepted) shall be exported into Parts beyond the Seas, and not be again landed in this Kingdom of Ireland; except in case the Ship or Ships in which such Corn or Malt shall be on Board, receive Damage, whereby the unlading the same becomes necessary, and that in such Case, the faid Corn or Malt shall be again, with all convenient Speed, loaded on Board the faid Ship or Ships, or fome other Ship or Ships, and transported, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, every fuch Merchant or other Person, performing the Requisites aforesaid, shall have L4

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olufms have and receive, from the Collector or Officer of fuch Port respectively, instead of the Allowances to be made by Virtue of an Act passed in the fixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for encouraging the Exportation of Corn; the Rates, Allowances, or Premiums following, and no more, (that is to fay) for every Quarter of Bere, Barley, or Malt, ground or unground, One Shilling and Six-pence; for every Quarter of Rye, ground or unground, One Shilling and Six-pence; for every Quarter of Wheat, ground or unground, Two Shillings; for every Quarter of Oats, ground or unground, One Shilling; which faid Sum or Sums of Money, refpectively, fuch Collector or Officer, is hereby authorized and required to pay to fuch Exporter, upon Demand, without requiring or taking any Custom, Fee, or Reward, for fuch Corn, Malt, Meal, or Flour so laden, to be exported, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary, notwithstanding, and upon Certificate returned under the Common Seal of the Chief Magistrate in any Place or Places beyond the Seas, or under the Hands and Seals of two known Merchants of the Place

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Place where fuch Corn, Malt, Meal, or Flour shall be landed, that the same was there landed, and the Day, Month, and Year of so landing the fame, or upon Proof by one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, upon Oath, to be administered as aforesaid, that the said Corn, Malt, Meal; or Flour so shipped, was then and there landed, or that the same was taken by Enemies, or perished in the Sea, the Examination and Proof thereof being left to the Judgment of fuch Collector or Officer, fuch Proof being made, and Certificate delivered to the Officer who took fuch Bond as aforesaid, the said Bond shall be delivered to the Exporter, or to his or her Order, to be cancelled, without Fee or Reward; and all and every fuch Sum or Sums of Money as shall have been paid by fuch Collector or Officer, in Obedience to this Act, shall be accepted of in his Accounts, as fo much paid to His Majesty's Use, and he be thereof discharged accordingly.

Provided always, and be it hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforefaid, that every Quarter of Barley and Bere, shall contain Twenty four Stone, every Quarter of Malt, Twenty Stone,

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every Quarter of Oats, Twenty-two Stone, and every Quarter of Wheat and Rye,

Forty Stone.

And to the End the Rates and Price of Corn and Malt may be known and afcertained, for the Guidance and Direction of the faid Exporter and Collector, or other Officer, in receiving the Duties, as well as paying the several Premiums

on Exportation, as aforefaid;

faid, That the Grand-Jury of every County within this Kingdom, at every General Quarter Sessions, shall enquire, upon Oath, and present the true Rates and Prices, respectively, of all the said Sorts of Corn and Malt within the several Counties, at the Times of such Quarter-Sessions; which Presentment being confirmed by the Justices of the Peace, in open Sessions, is to continue, and be deemed, and taken as the Estimate and Value of such Corn and Malt, in receiving the Duty, and paying the Premiums on Exportation, until the next General Quarter-Sessions.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any the said Ports shall be in Counties of

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Cities, or Counties of Towns, it shall and may be lawful for every Person or Persons to export thence in Manner aforesaid, the said Corn, Malt, Meal, and Flour, at the Prices ascertained by the Grand-Juries of the Counties of Cities and

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Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid. That the Clerks of the Peace of the faid Counties, respectively, where fuch Presentments shall be made and confirmed, do, in Fourteen Days after confirming thereof, transmit to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in Dublin, true and exact Copies, under their Hands and Seals, respectively, of fuch Presentments, from Time to Time; and if any Clerk of the Peace shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for every fuch Neglect, the Sum of Twenty Pounds, being thereof convicted by Indictment at the Affizes in the County where he is, or was Clerk of the Peace. at the Time of confirming such Presentment.

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The further Encouragement of Tillage in this Kingdom.

CHAP. XIX.

WHEREAS the Laws heretofore made for the Encouragement of Tillage in this Kingdom, have not had the defired Effect; Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual

Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled; and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of March, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fixty-feven, when Wheat shall not exceed the Price of Six Shillings per Hundred Weight: Barley the Price of Three Shillings and Nine-perice per Hundred Weight; and Oats the Price of Three Shillings per Hundred Weight; any Merchant, or other Person who shall put on Shipboard in British or Irish Shipping, the Master and two Thirds of the Maxiners at least being His Majesty's Subjects, any of the said Sorts of Corn in any Port within this Kingdom, when the Rates shall not be higher than as before mentioned, with Intent to export the same beyond the Seas (except to the Isle of Man) shall, after entering into such Bond, and performing the feveral other Requisites directed by an Act of Parliament made in this Kingdom in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, have and receive from the Collector or Officer of such Port respectively, instead of the Allowances to be made by Virtue of the faid Act, the Rates, Allowances,

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or Premiums following, and no more; (that is to fay) for every Hundred Weight of Wheat, Eight Pence; for every Hundred Weight of Barley, Five Pence; for every Hundred Weight of Oats, Five Pence: Which faid feveral Sum or Sums of Money respectively, such Collecton or Officer is hereby authorized and required to pay to such Exporter, upon Demand, without requiring or taking any Custom, Fee, or Reward, for such Corn so laden to be exported; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of March in the Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, all Prefentments of the Rates or Prices of Corn

shall be by the Stone Weight:

And be it enacted by the Authority aforefaid, That if any Grand Jury of any County within this Kingdom, or any Grand Jury of any County of a City, or County of a Town, shall at any General Quarter Sessions fail to enquire upon Oath, and present such Rates or Prices, the Justices of the Peace attending such Quarter Sessions are hereby impowered and required to fine every Grand Juror offending here-

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in, in any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings; and shall cause such Fine to be estreated into His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, for the Recovery whereof Process shall issue, as in such Cases is usual.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Rates, Allowances and Premiums shall and may be paid from the First Day of March to the First Day of September, both inclusive, and shall not be paid in any other Part of the Year.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall export Wheat, Barley, or Oats from the Port of Dublin, shall, before he receives any of the faid Premiums or Allowances, make Oath before the Officer paying fuch Premiums or Allowances, that he verily believes no Premium or Allowance had been given for bringing the faid Wheat, Barley, or Oats, or any Part thereof to the said City of Dublin, under the Acts made in this Kingdom, for granting Premiums upon the Inland Carriage of Corn, or any of them, and shall also set forth in the faid Affidavit, the County or Counties, and Parish or Parishes, in which he verily believes the faid Corn grew.

Provided

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors for the Time being, and Privy Council, shall be impowered to suspend the Payment of the faid Premiums or Allowances, or any of them, from the faid Port of Dublin.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue in Force until the first Day of March, which will be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven Hundred and seventytwo, and no longer.

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Amending an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intitaled, An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage.

CHAP. XI.

WHEREAS a Liberty of exporting Grain under proper Regulations and Encouragements, will be a
great Means of promoting Tillage and
Industry, and thereby the better enable
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the Inhabitants of Ireland to Support the necessary Expences of His Majesty's Establiftments in that Kingdom: And whereas the Laws heretofore made for that Purpose, have not had the desired Effect; Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament affembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, whenever the Prices of middling Irifb Wheat, at the Ports or Places where the same shall be exported, shall appear, according to the Methods directed by an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Att for the further Encouragement of Tillage, or as herein after directed by this Act, not to exceed the Price of One English Shilling the Stone, the Price of middling Irish Rye, Pease, or Beans, the Price of Twenty-five English Shillings the Quarter; the Price of middling Irish Oats, the Price of Nine Shillings English the Quarter; every Merchant or other Person, who shall put on Shipboard 227

Shipboard in British or Irish Shipping, the Master and two Thirds of the Mariners at least, being His Majesty's Subjects, any Irifb Wheat, Meal, or Flour, Rye, Peafe, Beans, Oats, or Oatmeal, with Intent to export the same beyond the Seas, except to the Isle of Man, shall, after entering into fuch Bond, and performing fuch other Requisites as are directed by the faid Act, have and receive from the Collector or Officer of fuch Port respectively, instead of the Allowances to be made by Virtue of the faid Act, the Rates, Allowances or Premiums following, and no more, that is to fay, for every Quarter of Wheat, ground Wheat, Meal, or Wheat Flour, Three Shillings and Twopence English; for every Quarter of Rye, Pease, or Beans, ground or unground, Two Shillings and Four-pence English; for every Quarter of Oats, ground or unground, One Shilling and Three-pence English; the said Measures, except as herein after mentioned, to be ascertained in fuch Manner as is directed by the faid Act; which feveral Sums of Money fuch Collector or Officer is hereby authorized and required to pay to such Exporter upon Demand, without requiring or taking

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the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the faid Twenty-fourth Day of June, the Half-Quarter, or Four Bulliels of Wheat, Rye, Peafe, Beans, Meal, and Flour made of Wheat or Rye, so to be exported, shall contain and be equivalent to two hundred and twenty-four Pounds Weight. And for the greater Expedition and afcertaing the Quantity thereof, the proper Officer attending the shipping of the fame, where the fame shall be shipped off in Sacks, may make Choice of, and weigh two Sacks out of any Number not exceeding twenty, and fo in Proportion for any greater Quantity, before or after the same shall be put on Board, and thereby compute the Weight by proportioning the fame accordingly; and the Bounty-Money thereupon shall be paid to the Exporter for fo much, and no more, upon his producing a Certificate from the proper Officer, attefting the Quantity, Quality, and Weight thereof, according to the faid Computation.

Provided

Provided, That this Act shall not extend to, nor any Bounty be paid, for any Corn, Flour, Pease, Reans, Oats, or Oatmeal, which shall be exported from the Port of Dublin, or any of the Creeks or Members thereof, nor from any Port, Harbour, Haven or Place from Drogbeda, southward to Wicklow.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue in Force until the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and no longer.



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OF

An Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for reviving and continuing several Temporary Statutes, &c.

CHAP. XLI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act passed in this Kingdom in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement of Tillage in this Kingdom; be continued in full Force to the Twenty-fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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